

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Tadamas HATTORI et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
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TREATING METHOD FOR
COATING MATERIAL WASTE WATER :

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: